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TO SUBSCRIBERS WHO ARE IN ARREARS TO THE TIMES

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We wish to make to you a few statements of unadorned facts:

First on which to print this newspaper costs us \$1200.00 per year—which is obviously some item of expense—especially when it is taken into consideration that this same print paper three years ago would not have cost more than \$400.00 per year—these are strenuous times in which to publish a newspaper as all other expenses in connection with publication are increased in about the same ratio as the cost of the paper.

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"COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE"

MEMORIAL FUND MEETING

A joint meeting of the Macleod G. W. V. A., Next-of-Kin and I. O. O. F. will be held in the G.W.V.A. club rooms Monday next at 7.30 in the evening to decide on the form of an appropriate memorial to be erected to Macleod's martyred war heroes, also to consider means of financing this laudable project.

ANNUAL MEETING G. W. V. A.

The annual meeting of the Macleod G. W. V. A. will be held on Sunday, January 23rd at 2.30 p.m., in the G. W. V. A. rooms.
45-24 C. P. McGladdery, Sec'y.

TEA AND DANCE

A Tea and Dance in aid of Christ Church, Macleod, will be held in the Veterans' Hall on Wednesday afternoon, January 13th, from 4 to 6 o'clock. Admission 50 cents. 45-14

I.O.O.F. MASQUERADE BALL

Grand Masquerade Ball Feb. 14th next under auspices of the Oddfellows of Macleod. 45-34

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. R. J. E. Gardiner on Tuesday, January 18th, at 4 p.m. A full attendance is especially requested. 45-11

MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS RECEIVE PROMISE FROM PREMIER

EDMONTON, Tues., Jan. 4th.—Changes in the tax recovery and domestic animal acts were promised by the government to a delegation from the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts that waited upon Premier Stewart and his ministers this morning with a sheaf of resolutions calling for new and amended legislation at the forthcoming session. Assurance was given the delegation that the approval of the house would be sought in respect to removing the present requirements for all school taxes to be paid before municipalities could take possession of lands sold for arrears. If the amendment is carried, it will hereafter be required only that such taxes be paid when the lands are re-sold by the municipal authorities.

The domestic animals act will, it is proposed, be made applicable to municipal districts instead of to unorganized territory only as at present. An exception will be made in the case of the pound laws, in regard to which the municipalities will be left with power to make their own local bylaws.

From Municipal Bodies

The requests brought to the government represented a large number of resolutions passed at the last annual convention of the association and sent up originally from local organizations throughout the province. They covered a wide range, including taxation, relief, health, roads and other matters.

The delegation consisted of A. J. H. Donahoe, Foreman, president of the association; Robert Gardiner, Excel; H. W. Bright, Macleod; E. Pinchebeck, Winterburn; and W. J. Jackman, Bremner, secretary-treasurer of the provincial organization.

In most cases the government held the resolutions over for cabinet consideration, hearing the statements of the municipal delegates and promising to give them its attention. Definite action was undertaken in some important matters.

Wants Power Curtailed

A curtailment of the powers of the public utilities commission was one of the requests brought up from the convention of municipal districts. It was asked that that commission and the subdivided properties commission be not allowed to interfere with the municipal and school taxation levied by the local authorities and that they should not have the power to keep lands out of the tax sales when once listed.

On the latter point the government was agreed, taking the view that the speediest way of clearing up the arrears was to proceed with the sales; but no indication was given as to what the government's attitude would be on the other point.

The delegation declared that in some cases the decisions of the tax-reviewing commissions had worked injustices, particularly in regard to ratepayers who for many years had paid their taxes, while their neighbors who had defaulted were let off with compromises in their arrears.

Business Tax in Hamlets

It was asked in another resolution laid before the government that municipal districts have authority to accept such compromises of taxes as they think fit, the proceeds to be divided between the taxing authorities after expenses have been deducted. This request goes over with the others for consideration.

Somewhat drastic action was requested in the way of imposing a business tax in hamlets. The resolution as originally submitted called for powers to municipal districts to place a tax on all businesses within their borders except farming, the reason being that trading firms were now in many cases escaping with the payment, under the single tax system, of only a trifling sum, while farmers were assessed many times over what the merchants were paying.

Uniform assessment throughout Alberta was also asked for. This resolution carried with it the proviso that all taxes should be levied by municipal districts on a uniform valuation basis.

Other Changes Asked For

Other requests presented to the government included the following:

A minimum tax on all residents of twenty-one years whose present municipal taxes do not equal this minimum.

All school taxes to be assessed and collected by the municipal districts.

The appointment of a commission to deal with the use and abuse of roads in Alberta.

The government to take immediate steps to organize all territory at present unorganized.

The extension of the public health nurses' service to all parts of the province.

Establishment of state homes for aged, poor, infirm and feeble-minded persons.

The increase of remuneration to councillors for attendance at council meetings from \$4 to \$6 per day, and reeves to be raised from \$5 to \$7

IRRIGATION POLICY MAY LOOM BIG COMING SESSION

EDMONTON, Jan. 7.—There is a possibility that the future attitude of the Alberta government toward the irrigation schemes in the south country will be one of the big questions at the approaching session of the legislature. If the Lethbridge Northern debentures sell satisfactorily, the matter will be considerably simplified, but even so there will still remain the question of a permanent government policy, for it is regarded here as hardly likely that all the future projects to be included in the thirty or forty million dollars' worth of irrigation work, which will eventually be called for, can be financed on the basis of the initial scheme now pending.

Premier Stewart, while still averse to the commitment of the province to a financial responsibility such as that involved in the larger scheme, admits that the government will have to face the question sooner or later, and he will not be surprised if it comes up at this next session. The government itself may have to raise it if the Lethbridge sale is not successful.

No change in irrigation legislation, beyond a few minor amendments to the act, are in prospect for the approaching session. The act has been found to work out satisfactorily, and the government proposes to handle all future schemes in accordance with its terms, barring only the possibility of having to reconsider its financial provisions in case more direct government responsibility is found necessary.—Lethbridge Herald.

Scheme to Reclaim Ranch Lands of South

A movement to reclaim a portion of the old-time ranch lands of sections of southern Alberta, where a succession of dry years has reduced the grain-growing business to the vanishing point, is already under way between the provincial and federal governments. Premier Stewart stated to the delegates of the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts, who presented the executive council of the province with resolutions endorsed at the recent convention of that body.

Premier Stewart, in the course of the conference told the municipal officials that the provincial government has already taken up with the Dominion government the proposition to remove settlers from some of the drought-stricken and non-irrigable portions of the south to other parts of the province where lands are available for exchange, and where the business of grain growing and general mixed farming is more certain of profitable returns.

The statement was offered when the delegation submitted a resolution calling upon the government to try and have grazing areas in the south again opened for ranching purposes. If the scheme proposed by the province is accepted by the Dominion, large areas of lands formerly used to advantage for ranching would again be thrown open for stock raising, and farmers suffering from season after season of losses would be offered a new location in some more favorable region in exchange for their property in the dry belt.

Propose New School Tax

The A.A.M.D. deputation, in their veritable avalanche of resolutions proposed in one that there be a new system of school taxation in the nature of a supplementary revenue assessment for school purposes in each municipal district. In this way there would be three sources of revenue for school purposes in a district—first, the government grant, second, a "general levy" by the municipal district on all rateable lands within the district sufficient to produce at least \$50 per month per school, and third, a levy on all rateable lands within each organized school district, sufficient to meet the balance required by each individual district.

"I think I see what you are aiming at eventually, although you do not at present directly state it," commented Hon. Geo. P. Smith, minister of education, "and that is the creation of a municipal school board to act in conjunction with the regular council of a municipality."

Mr. Smith said he was in hearty accord with the proposition. Another resolution in fact proposed that legislation be enacted to provide for the assessment and collection of school taxes by the council of a municipality, instead of by local boards of trustees as at present. It was pointed out by the cabinet ministers, that while this was in many ways desirable, the majority of the members of the legislature had opposed the scheme in the past.

No Highways Commission

For the fifth time the proposal to have an independent highways commission established in the province was submitted to the government but Premier Stewart said the government could take no action in the matter this session. The premier admitted however that the distance between the municipal districts and the gov-

PERMANENT POLICY BEING CONSIDERED BY GOVERNMENT

EDMONTON, Alta., Jan. 10.—Premier Stewart, on his return from the south, where he attended the opening of the Raymond School of Agriculture and conferred with irrigation officials in Lethbridge, says that the failure of the debenture issue in the Lethbridge Northern district will mean that some other way of financing the undertaking will now have to be considered by the government. The premier has been given to understand that the trustees of the district propose asking the government to guarantee the entire issue instead of the present guarantee of two years' interest, and the question will be taken up by the executive council as soon as possible.

A permanent policy that shall apply not only to the Lethbridge scheme but to all other irrigation works in the province is regarded as the likely outcome of the present situation. The fact that there were no bidders for the first issue of debentures is taken as an indication that this class of investment is not popular among the bondholders without a further guarantee, and having proved the point, the government is now facing up to the necessity of some other arrangements. Mr. Stewart does not indicate, however, the lines upon which the government's new policy is likely to be shaped.—Calgary Herald.

YOUTH SUICIDES AFTER WOUNDING GIRL SERIOUSLY

Unrequited love led to a quarrel which resulted in the shooting of Miss Merle Edwards, 17-year-old daughter of O. Edwards, of Cheadle, Alberta, shortly after midnight Friday, and she is now in the Holy Cross hospital in Calgary, in a precarious condition. William F. Steele, 22 years of age, who fired on the girl with a shot gun as she was entering her home in company with her father, committed suicide and his body was found in a straw stack three miles away, with the top of his head blown off.

LOMOND FARMER HANGS HIMSELF NO MOTIVE KNOWN

Three suicides in two weeks in Lethbridge and district seem to point to an epidemic of self-destruction in this part of the province. The third case investigated by Coroner McNichol occurred at Lomond on Thursday night or early Friday morning, when Frederick William Kingsbury, a bachelor farmer, 37 years of age, hanged himself in his two-room shack on his farm.—Lethbridge Herald.

DONATIONS TO THE MACLEOD HOSPITAL

The Hospital wishes to acknowledge the following donations sent in during the festive season.
Mrs. J. Allen, 23rd St., fruit cakes, nuts, oranges, fruit and pickles.
Presbyterian Ladies Aid, oranges, grapes tobacco and toys.
Great War Veterans—2 dozen bottles beer for old men, oranges, bananas, grape nuts.
Mrs. H. H. MacLean, fruit, nuts and candy.
Mrs. Russell and family, candy.
Mrs. Scougall, candy.
Mrs. Coxson, two chickens.
Mrs. Shields, fruit.
Mr. E. McNeil Standoff, \$15.00.
Waterton School U.F.W.A., \$30.45.
Mrs. Skelding, jelly.
Ardenville School Dance, \$26.00.

ATTENTION EX-C. E. F. MEN

All free dental work for Ex-C. E. F. men must be completed by March 12, 1921.

Government was constantly wakening in highway matters as a result of the growth of population and thought that before long closer relationship would have to be established by the creation of some sort of a board as a "go-between."

The adoption of a uniform plan of assessment; the fixing of statutes of the "costs" of advertising for sale lands in arrears for taxes; the rejection of a suggestion to allow municipal councillors to act as road foremen with pay; objection to raise the scale of allowance for councillors from \$4 to \$6 per day, and reeves from \$5 to \$7 per day, and assurance that the government will do the best possible to increase the commission for collecting government taxes. The deputation asked that the municipal districts be allowed a straight 5 per cent. commission for collecting these taxes.

Will Provide Home For Aged

When a resolution asking that the Department of health provide a permanent home for aged and infirm in the province, who would otherwise be a charge on the municipality, Hon. C. R. Mitchell explained that such homes were already provided for this purpose were overcrowded and until such time as the government was able to build a central and amply equipped institution it was hoped to secure further temporary quarters in Medicine Hat for the south, and in Wetaskiwin for the north.

GERMANY STANDING ON BRINK OF REVOLUTION KAISER BEHIND SCHEME

(Special Dispatch to The Calgary Herald from The Cross-Atlantic News Service Limited copyright.)
(By Viggo Toepfer)

Berlin, Jan. 11.—Germany is on the brink of a double revolution. In Bavaria and the south, Royalists are arming and are about ready to declare for a return of their monarch. The former kaiser is financing the plot and is backed by the reactionary party, the military caste and many of the civil officials. Then the German army in East Prussia is officered by Monarchists and its forces have been greatly augmented recently. It is ready to start a march upon Berlin when the signal is given. On the other hand, the Deutsche Zeitung discovers a complete plan of a Bolshevik uprising in northern Germany, which has received the approval of Moscow leaders. Simultaneously with exposing this plot, the paper prints a letter from Sinovjev Appelbaum, the Soviet agent, who was recently banished from Germany, to his German comrades.

"We know a decisive struggle will be harder in Germany than it was with us and far more bloody," he said, "but we are absolutely convinced that the German proletariat will do their duty and fulfill the sacred mission of a fight for the freedom of the world. The necessity of action will undoubtedly come at a time when we will be unable to lend support as quickly as we should have been able some time ago. The change in our condition has forced us to a national peace with capitalistic Poland. Before the great action is started in Germany this peace will have lasted."

The two revolutionary parties are watching each other closely. The Socialist paper Koenigsberger Volkszeitung charges that the reactionary commander-in-chief of East Prussia, Gen. von Dassel is daily attracting large forces of armed men to his command, who cross the line from other German states.

One day, the paper charges, 500 men marched in East Prussia to join him, fully armed and in military formation, taking with them four heavy and two light guns. Forces similar in strength followed two succeeding days without the German minister of defense making the slightest effort to interfere.—Calgary Herald.

ECCENTRIC SCREEN STAR IN NEW FILM

ZaSu Pitts, who will be seen at the Empress Theatre for two days, starting next Wednesday, in "Bright Skies," her latest Brentwood picture produced by Robertson-Cole is one of the personalities of the screen world. In "Poor Relations," "Better Times," "The Other Half" and "Seeing It Through" she won fame which placed her in a class by herself, a class in which she is most emphatically to be continued by her work in the present picture.

"Bright Skies" tells the story of Sallie a girl who came from nowhere to a home of Mrs. Cassidy, who ran a rooming house in New York's great crowded East side. Sallie is a slavey who washes greasy dishes, and scrubs dirty hallways, and does odd jobs of all kinds from morning until night. There is not a rift in the dark skies above her save Tony, the organ grinder, who comes down the street with his monkey, and his whining little tunes.

This music is heaven-sent to the wistful child, and when Tony comes she goes out to dance. Somehow dancing is just in her, and she dances so well that East Side folks watch her in wonder. Then one day Tony makes a proposition. He wants to go back to Italy. Will the young lady dance for him every day so as to bring in the pennies faster? She goes home thinking it over. Then she finds that Mrs. Cassidy has thrown her beloved black kitten down the rain barrel. That is the end of her slaving at Cassidy's. She goes out into a bigger world, one where she finds a home and a lover.

Miss Pitts has a typical ZaSu Pitts' role in "Bright Skies." She plays nothing as well as the downtrodden child, longing for kind treatment and a chance to live a happier life. That is exactly the sort of part she has in "Bright Skies" which was directed by Henry Kolker. It is based on a story by Burke Jenkins, and was adapted for the screen by Sarah Y. Mason, of the Brentwood scenario department.

The cast in support of Miss Pitts is a capable one which includes Tom Gallery, a new leading man to the screen.

During Mr. H. C. Winter's illness with scarlet fever Mr. Geo. V. McDonald, of Reisch & Co.'s store staff, has kindly consented to look after his business affairs, and all policy renewals will be looked after carefully by him. Any new business in Fire and Life Insurance, Etc., will have Mr. McDonald's prompt attention. 44-21

Paint your face with a smile. Advertise that you are a success. Then think and work for it.

CANADA MUST LOOK FIRST TO AID HER OWN UNEMPLOYED

(Special Cable to The Calgary Herald from The Cross-Atlantic News Service Limited, Copyright.)
LONDON, Jan. 8.—Dominion immigration experts here oppose Lloyd George's solution for unemployment in England by emigration to Canada.

"The problems of the present unemployment in Canada have to be faced," said J. Smith, Canadian superintendent of immigration in London, "but if the proposition to discuss the question at the Imperial conference of prime ministers gets under way the whole situation may be changed."

"The unemployment is largely in the cities and towns. Large numbers of Canadians have been thrown out of work in the United States and are back home. There can be no encouragement to immigration until spring except in the women's field of household work, farmers with capital, farm laborers, and agriculturalists are going with promised employment or to friends who are already settled, and women and children who are joining their husbands or fathers who are already settled."

"It is only in the spring and summer in Canada that the unemployed can be absorbed, and then only if they are willing to work on the land. Australian and New Zealand immigration officials here say that only high types of workers are welcome there while South Africa discourages the idea."—Calgary Herald.

U. S. FARMERS PLAN CO-OPERATION IN MARKETING, BUYING

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—Plans for establishing a chain of co-operative markets and purchasing agencies were under consideration at the opening session of the tenth annual convention of Farmers' Equity Union here today. Delegates assert the central marketing arrangement offered the best opportunity for eliminating speculation in farm products and would benefit both consumers and producers.

The co-operative buying scheme, it was explained, permits the farmers to obtain their supplies at reduced prices.

All kinds of farm products will be handled through the central markets, according to tentative plans, but it is expected particular attention will be given to grain, livestock and dairy products.—Lethbridge Herald.

MACLEOD AUTOISTS MEET WITH A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

H. M. Smith, trainmaster and G. Ades, roadmaster, Macleod, while autoing in the vicinity of Maunsell's Siding last Friday afternoon, met with an accident by which Mr. Ades had three ribs broken and Mr. Smith received serious cuts and bruises on his head and face.

It appears that a front wheel came off their car, which caused the breaking of the axle, whereupon the machine swerved into the embankment at the siding and turned turtle with both occupants underneath.

ANIMALS AS COMEDIANS

The comedy action furnished by a scraggy black kitten and a quaint little monkey in the latest Robertson-Cole picture, "Bright Skies," showing for two days at the Empress Theatre starting Wednesday, would draw a laugh from the most confirmed grouch. The antics of the two are irresistibly funny. ZaSu Pitts, the celebrated comedienne of the screen, plays the stellar role in the picture, which was directed by Henry Kolker.

It is the faithless person who has no faith in his faith.

MACLEOD MARKETS

Below are given grain and produce market prices in Macleod, the grain quotations are those current up to 1 o'clock on Thursday of each week and produce markets are Thursday morning's quotations each week:

Grain

(Quotations by courtesy of J. J. Burke, manager Alberta Pacific Elevator Co., Macleod.)

Wheat, No. 1 Northern	.....	\$1.71
Wheat, No. 2 Northern	.....	1.68
Oats	.....	.36
Barley	.....	.59
Rye	.....	1.25
Wheat, track prices	.....	2.02
Flax	.....	1.65

Produce

(Quotations by courtesy of J. Sander-son, manager F. Burns Meat Market, Macleod.)

Beef, live	.....	\$ .04—\$.06
Hogs, live, select	.....	.13— .15
Hogs, dressed	.....	.13— .20
Veal, dressed	.....	.10— .12
Mutton, dressed	.....	.16— .18
Turkeys	.....	.35c
Geese	.....	.28
Ducks	.....	.22— .27
Poultry, live	.....	.15— .20
Poultry, dressed	.....	.22— .25
Eggs	.....	.70
Butter	.....	.40

THE FELLOW WHO FIGHTS ALONE

(Western Veteran)

The fellow who fights the fight alone,
With never a word of cheer,
With never a comrade near—
Tis he has need of a stalwart hand
And a heart not given to moan—
He struggles for life, and more than
life,
The fellow who fights alone!

The fellow who fights the world alone,
With never a father's smile
With never a mother's kindly tone,
His sorrowful hours to guile,
Who joins the fray at the dawn of day,
And battles till light is flown,
Must needs be strong, for the fight
is long—
The fellow who fights alone!

God bless the fellow who fights alone,
And arm his soul with strength!
Till safely out of the battle rout
He conquering comes at length;
Till far and near into every ear
The fame of his fight is blown;
Till friend and foe in the victor know
The fellow who fights alone

BANG! BANG! BANG!

Revival meetings at the Salvation Army every night, conducted by Lieut. R. Battersby and Bro. Clyde Coxson, commencing at 8 o'clock. Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Everybody welcome—It's time to seek the Lord.

ON Burns' Night
JAN. 25th 1921

THE G. W. Next-of-Kin Association

WILL HOLD AN OLD TIME DANCE

IN THE G. W. V. A. HALL Macleod

OLD DANCES FOR THE OLD AND YOUNG DANCES FOR THE YOUNG

The dance program will be composed of the old time dances such as square dances, minuets, waltzes, rye waltzes, jereys, two steps four steps and with many extras of the newer dances of fox-trots, one-steps, etc.

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"SPUDS" AS AN ARTICLE OF FOOD

The high price of potatoes during the past few years has directed particular attention to their value as an article of food. It has also lent point to the desirability of having the best that can be grown. As far back as 1915 a system of potato inspection and certification was established in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Hence the special demand for potatoes grown in those provinces. The system has now been extended to Nova Scotia, Quebec, Northern Ontario and Manitoba. A survey restricted to the commercial growing district of Southern Ontario and to some districts of Saskatchewan and Alberta has also been made. A description of the methods followed in the prosecution of this work is given in the Agricultural Gazette of Canada at headquarters as Grade 1 or Grade 2, the grading depending upon the percentage of diseases recorded, and a second inspection is made at or after harvest time to ascertain to what extent, if any, diseases affecting the tubers, are present. If this second inspection is satisfactory, and the grower agrees to grade his stock so that a shipment of potatoes for seed purposes contains no tubers under two ounces or above twelve ounces in weight, a sufficient number of tags to cover the number of bags or other containers necessary for the shipment of the amount of potatoes inspected, is issued by the inspector and placed by him upon the shipment at the point of loading. Tags certify to ownership and that the contents of the containers have been officially inspected. A list of standards is also given in The Gazette. Twenty-five inspectors have been employed this year and 7,613 acres inspected, of which 2,850½ have been graded as No. 1 and 1,105½ as No. 2. Tabulated details of the grades are given and the statement made that indications point to a big demand for certified seed this year. Orders for 12,000 barrels have already been placed with Nova Scotia by the Bermuda Government.

An advance agent for a circus, while travelling through Arkansas, stopped at a farm house and started a conversation with an old man in the yard and during the conversation asked his age. The old gentleman told him he was 133 years old. The advance man, thinking this was a good find, asked the old man how he would like to make some easy money just by sitting on a platform and letting people look at him. The old man considered this for a while then he said, "Wait a moment while I go and see father and see what he thinks about it." He then went into the house. He returned in about five minutes, and the agent asked him what his father had said. "He isn't in, but mother says he went over to see grandfather."

NOT OUT OF DANGER

Said Brown—"Good morning, Doctor, how is Smith—is he out of danger?"

Physician—"No, he is dead, poor fellow, but he is far from being out of danger, I fear.—Canadian Power Farmer.

One of the duties of today is to qualify for tomorrow.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of The Irrigation Act, the undersigned have filed the necessary memorial and plans required by Sections 13 and 15 of the said Act, with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary, Alberta.

The applicants apply for the right to divert four hundred and forty-six (446) acre-feet of water per annum from Belly River at a point on the northwest quarter of section 33, township 8, range 24, west of the 4th meridian, for irrigation purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works as shown by the memorial and plans filed, to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said irrigation purposes on the following lands, viz.: Northeast and northwest quarters of section 33, the northeast quarter of section 32, the southeast and southwest quarters of section 4 and the southeast quarter of section 5.

Dated at Macleod, Alberta, this 10th day of January, 1921.

HUGH C. BELL,
R. CLIFFORD BELL
Applicants

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Great Entertainer
Coming in New
Programme

Arrangements are complete for the appearance of Leslie Grossmith, the famous English Musician and Entertainer on Monday, January 24th at the Town Hall, Macleod.

The new program is composed of a high class Variety Concert, an abridged version of the famous farcical comedy "The Private Secretary" and with Leslie Grossmith as the Rev. Robert Spalding, and a select dance with special music.

Hugh S. Barbour, solo violinist and Mlle. Georgette in Chic Songs are the assisting artists and a genuine artistic treat is in store for us all. Will those interested in clean wholesome entertainment for our town, kindly try to keep this date as clear as possible from conflicting engagements.

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HE MEANT "OPERATORS"

By the time a fellow's story has passed the editor, the stenographer and the printer, it is pretty hard to say just what it may look like. For instance, the following:

"Too often, when driving through the country in the evening, one sees separators of both horse and tractor plowing outfits, pull up to the field, pull the plow out of the ground, pull around the end and leave the outfit for the night.

Some separators will walk back to the plows and knock the loose dirt off, which is a step in the right direction. Another step in the same direction which helps matters considerably is to give the moldboards, shares, landsides and coulters, a light coating of oil."



OLIVE TELL & LOVE WITHOUT QUESTION

WHO KILLED SILAS BLACKBURN

A crime committed in the abandoned room with the doors and window locked on the inside forms the basis of the plot of "Love Without Question," the feature attraction appearing at the Empress Theatre for two days beginning next Friday.

"Love Without Question" is adapted from the novel "The Abandoned Room," by C. Wadsworth Camp, produced under the personal supervision of B. A. Rolfe for Jans Pictures, Inc. Olive Tell is starred supported by a strong cast.

Those that enjoy real mystery stories will find this production to fill every want and, according to the management, the suspense has been so well worked out that a person will be unable to solve the mystery until the very last scene.

It is understood that Olive Tell is seen in a strong dramatic part assisted by such well known screen players as James Morrison, Mario Marjaroni, Ivo Dawson, Charles McKay, Gordon Hamilton, Peggy Parr George S. Stevens and Floyd Buckley.

EVENING CLASSES IN PRACTICAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION

A special meeting of the School Board was held on Tuesday evening last, for the purpose of considering the organization of evening classes for adults immediately after the holidays. At the meeting the following members of the board were present.

McNichol, Day, Stewart and Little. A suitable program and policy were discussed with the board by D. A. Campbell, Provincial Director of Technical Education, who is at present assisting school boards in towns similar to Macleod to establish classes in subjects of value to the community.

Evening classes in a great variety of subjects are now being held in the cities of Calgary, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and Edmonton. Instruction in special subjects is also being given in evening classes in Hillcrest, Bellevue, Taber, Redcliff, Drumheller, Wayne, Rosedale, Nirding, Ponahontas, Brele, Mountain Park and Bank Head. The following towns are offering instruction to start early in January—Red Deer, Lacombe, Wetaskiwin, Camrose, Stettler, Castor, Coronation and Claresholm.

It is felt that the people living in this community should also be offered the advantages of practical and technical education in evening classes of a similar type to that given in the larger centres of population.

The Department of Education will assist by paying a grant equal to 50 per cent of the cost of tuition in ordinary school subjects and equal to 60 per cent of the cost of tuition in practical and technical subjects. A fee amounting to approximately \$2.00 will be charged those who attend. The school board will provide accommodation, heat, light and janitor service. The best available local instructors will have charge of the classes and these instructors will be chosen because of their special qualifications. Classes will be held in the following subjects provided twelve enrol for each course.

1. A course in gas engine, motor and tractor engineering. This will deal with such topics as the construction and operation of the engine, the carburettor, transmission, wiring, diagnosis of troubles and their remedies.

2. A course in sewing and dress-making, dealing with the making of shirt waists, white wear, simple house dress and the use of the commercial pattern.

3. Business English and Arithmetic. This will deal in a practical way with business forms, letters, with spelling and punctuation, estimating costs and quantities, simple banking and book keeping.

Those wishing to enrol for one or more courses should give their names to E. F. Brown or R. T. McNichol as soon as possible. The board will make every effort to secure the success of the classes and wish it understood that the classes will start only after there has been a sufficient demand as shown by the enrolment. The in-

auguration of the classes depends upon the response of the people. A public meeting will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, January 18th at 8 p.m. for purposes of organization. All interested should be present.

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31st ANNIVERSARY MOUNTAIN VIEW LODGE NO. 4, I. O. O. F.

The 31st birthday party of Mountain View Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., held Wednesday, January 12th, was one of the largest and most successful ever held in Macleod. There were over two hundred and sixty present.

The lodge room was beautifully decorated in the colors of the lodge and flags of all nations. The moonlight effect—lighted through a large Union Jack—was especially effective.

At 8.30 the guests started playing progressive whist. There were 27 tables for cards. The prizes were won by Mrs. J. Morrison and Bro. J. B. Sutherland and Mrs. H. Little and

Bro. R. B. Johnson.

At 10.15 the guests went to the Parish Hall where the banquet was set. The tables were very prettily arranged and decorated with cut flowers. The ladies of the Rebekah Lodge certainly excelled themselves in the mastery way in which everything was arranged. Bro. W. T. Fleming, who was chairman of the catering committee, received the plaudits of everyone at the banquet, and his untiring energy was responsible for one of the finest banquets ever held in Macleod. The banquet consisted of chicken, ham, tongue, salads, all kinds of pastry and cakes and finished with ice cream in which the three links were displayed. The birthday cake, with its 31 candles and decorated with the three links and inscribed with the dates 1890 and

1921, was presented to the lodge by P.G. Russell and Mrs. Russell. The cake was cut by the N.G., Bro. W. Shield.

At eleven o'clock dancing commenced. The music was furnished by Bro. R. W. Smith, Mrs. Smith and Bro. Russell. The dancing lasted till 2 o'clock. Everyone expressed themselves as highly delighted with the evening's entertainment and congratulated Mountain View Lodge, No. 4, on their great success.

One of the most pleasing parts of the banquet was the speech by Past Grand Master E. F. Brown—toastmaster—in which he outlined the beginning and the continued progress and activity of the Lodge for thirty-one years.

Bro. Ellis and Bro. Matheson P.G., both of Unity Lodge No. 23, Granum, Alta., responded in very efficient manner for the outside lodge visitors.

Bros. Curran Grier, C. W. McKinnon and J. Hicks also made very excellent speeches.

Past Grand Master Brown was a charter member of Mountain View Lodge No. 4 and has been one of the most faithful and active members of the Lodge.

Great praise is due to the various committees for their energy and devotion to the lodge.

The committees were as follows: Banquet—W. T. Fleming. Old Timers—P.G.M. E. F. Brown. Membership—W. Shield, P.G.; W. Stewart, P.G. Decoration—G. L. Pollard, R. W. Smith, H. St. George. Chairman—R. W. Russell, P.G.

It doesn't matter very much to the average man what church he attends just so there are cushions on the seats.

MACLEOD HOSPITAL BOARD MET ON MONDAY NIGHT

At the regular meeting of Macleod Hospital Board last Monday evening there were present: Chairman Matheson; Directors Grady, Stevens, Morris, Rev. Kennedy, Rev. Merrick, Moreash, Fawcett, McNichol, Brown, Dr. Kennedy and Secretary McNay.

On motion of Grady and Stevens the minutes of last previous meeting were read and adopted.

The monthly report as read showed a credit balance.

The general statement showed a debit of about \$900.00.

Reports as read were adopted on motion by Moreash and Stevens.

There are now 16 patients in the incurable ward and in all likelihood this ward will be taxed to its capacity in the near future.

The committee on collections of subscriptions promised reported progress. Discussion showed that the board had banked on the fulfillment of these subscription promises and the general feeling was that these promises should be redeemed so that the board would not be crippled in their administration of hospital affairs.

On motion of Morris and Grady accounts as OK'd by finance committee were passed.

Considerable discussion occurred in connection with the calling of tenders for ice supply for the year, it being shown that imported ice has been found to be of a more lasting quality than that put up locally and it was also shown that the price of the imported article was much higher. Eventually, on motion of Morris and Moreash, it was decided to call for tenders locally and in case weather did not permit of ice being put up tenderers to be asked to quote price for unloading, hauling and packing imported ice.

The feasibility of arranging an ice chest in the ice house for use in summer for keeping of meats was gone into at some length and on motion of Fawcett and Merrick the matter was referred to the purchasing com-

mittee in conference with Mr. Stevens. Rev. Merrick reported for the visiting Committee that everything at the hospital was going along smoothly except some minor matters concerning the re-arrangement of laundry appliances.

Rev. Kennedy and A. F. Grady were appointed visiting directors for the ensuing month.

Adjournment.

SOMETHING ABOUT "ALIAS JIMMY VALENTINE"

Thousands upon thousands of persons have thrilled to the gripping story of Jimmy Valentine gentleman and master-crackman. This celebrated stage drama by Paul Armstrong has swept to triumph in every theatre in the world, and now in its screen version causes, to live again as fascinating a hero as any author ever conceived.

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MACLEOD CURLERS WARMING UP FOR THE ROARIN' GAME

First curling for the season commenced a week ago this Thursday—the ice has been good and the devotees of the game have been warming up during the past week by playing a number of scratch games. Tuesday saw the commencement of regular sport, when the North West Curling Co.'s competition was started, with results as follows:

(Dr.) Kennedy defeated A. Young. Kirk defeated J. W. McDonald. McLeod defeated Pringle. (R. W.) Stewart defeated Dunn. (G.) Stewart defeated Morris. McNay defeated Baird.

The following is the list of rinks and skips so far arranged for season 1921, in order as appearing: skip, 3rd, 2nd, 1st:

McNay, Doney, Lantinga, Campbell.

Dr. Kirk, Perkins, Ridley, Sparks, Dunn, Marks, Dillingham J., and Whipple.

McGladdery, Underwood, H. M. Smith, and Davis. McDonald J. W., McKenzie, Embrey and Mercer.

Young, Huntley, Tweed and Johnston.

Dr. Kennedy, Martin, Rev. Merrick and C. Gardiner.

R. W. Stewart, J. Struthers, R. J. E. Gardiner and H. St. George.

Morris, Matheson, Rait, Pollard.

Stewart Gordon; A. McDonald, Laycock, R. Charlton.

McLeod, Alex; Ringland, E.; Clarke W. H.; Johnson, De Witt.

Pringle, Eckmier, Bawden, Timleck. Baird, Day, M. Stewart, G. Marlow.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A DOLLAR BILL

Everybody knows me. One Dollar Bill is my full name, and although I have thousands of brothers and sisters who look enough like me to be called my twins, I have a story all my own that I believe is worth telling. I was born in the city of Ottawa in 1905, so you see I am just fifteen years of age, but sometimes as a result of so much hard work, I feel like a centenarian.

The very day I entered this world my owner put me to work, and ever since then I have served every Thomas Richard and Henry imaginable. Since the Armistice I have been toiling like a Chinese laundryman.

Once I was reserved and a bit aristocratic, but now my dignity has vanished, and for one of my former standing I work at chores and tasks most menial.

In the course of a certain week, on one day I bought six smokes for a gentleman, then that evening the tobaccoist left me at the movies having traded me for two tickets; a woman coming in for the second show got possession of me in some change given her by the ticket seller; the next morning she sent me with her daughter to the drug store. The daughter took back to her mother, a pot of cream and a tin of powder, and of course left me in the drug store.

To shorten the story, amongst additional achievements of that week, I bought banana splits for a "jolly four" a pound of chocolates for a young fellow, and on a Saturday night I tried to get a roast for a poor woman but the poor old lady was called a back number and I was the subject of a complacent smile.

Finally a Scotchman got me, and

nearly squeezed me to death, but he was not really mean. Rather like most Scotchmen, he was careful. Also he was ecclesiastical, and on Sunday morning took me to church.

Now this was not the first time I had been to church. During my fifteen busy years I had about completed the gamut of currency experience. I had often been to church, but I had always come out the way I had went in, and at such times I would frequently query why my various owners should freely exchange me for ice-creams, candies, smokes, gas and so on, but never for a church service.

But this time the longed-for experience actually arrived. At first I thought I was going to be slighted as usual, but something seemed to grip my Gaelic friend, for he unclutched the five cent piece and gave me the honor.

Now, I know it is wrong to talk during the sermon, but having never been so exalted before, I could not keep still. At last I was on a church collection plate. It felt like being a big toad in a little puddle.

A dirty penny had the impudence to say that I might be bigger than he but there were thirty-seven of them and only one of me. I retorted that if I were a penny I would rather be found in a slot machine than in the church, and I suggested that the best thing that they could do was to hide themselves, and one of them spoke up and said that every time he was put on the collection plate, his owner did try to hide him and appeared to be sheepish for dealing so cheap with the Lord.

Then the fives and tens began to hang their heads saying that until then they had always felt important when on the plate, but were now willing to admit after all that even a quarter is only a quarter, whether it is given to the Lord or to the merchant.

One of the two quarters present

said he would like to talk to the lady who took him to church, for she had dropped him into the plate as though he were a sovereign.

After the service you should have seen the treasurer fondle me.

Well, that was just a year ago, and yesterday, after another round of adventures I landed back right into the wallet of that same Scotchman. He had marked me. Thus he recognized me. At the sight of me you should have heard him talking to himself. One thing he said which I thought was fine: "After all it is only filthy lucre when you let it rob God."

And now that I know from experience what good I can do as well as harm, I think of my brothers and sisters, and then of the church, and I just long to meet them there—especially the big fellows.—Exchange.



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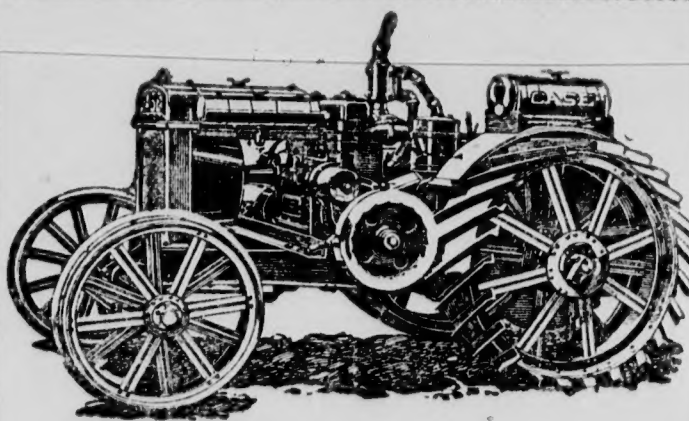
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That the rocking chair is a tested
aid in the practice of therapeutics is
asserted by an illustrious French
scientist physician. He told the world
recently that the much to be envied
women who spend their vacation
months at hotels hither and yon do
not waste what time they spend rock-
ing, talking, sitting and knitting on
wide and airy verandas. It is to be
assumed that they go to summer (or
winter) resorts, by mountain, lake or
sea for the purpose of wooing tran-
quility and health.

But exercise—that is the key to
health. Not the only key, it appears.
The porch rockers have chosen the
better part, he says. They relax and
rest and enter into harmony via the
undulations of the rocker.

Porch rocking being an American
diversion and "nerves" being largely
an American problem, a physician
having to do with American nerves
would seem to be the obvious source
of instruction on this matter. There-
fore, I went to see Dr. Flavius Pack-
er, who conducts a sanatorium for
people afflicted with nervous ail-
ments.

The lady did not find it easy to get
the doctor to talk, but when he did
get started he talked freely.

"I tell you an incident," he said. "I
was visiting a friend in New Hamp-
shire. A little girl was in disgrace
and her mother sentenced her to a
certain corner of the room to sit and
be silent. She plumped down into a
little rocking chair, which was the
gift of an uncle. She rocked furiously
for a time, defiant and rebellious but
obliged to be speechless. We were
amused and interested and soon not-
iced that the motion of the chair be-
came less violent and more regular. Pres-
ently she called her mother and asked
whether she might come to her. Her
mother assented and the child said she
was sorry. She had acquired under-
standing and calm by rocking.

"A student of human nature may
learn a great deal of a mortal under
stress by seeing that individual in a
rocker and observing the manifesta-
tion of nervous or muscular distur-
bance. Under conversation a listless
one may hold the rocker motionless.
More often as the interest or grievance
is piqued the individual rocks
furiously, gradually reducing the mo-

tion to calm as serenity develops. Now,
in that case, would you call rocking
a symptom or an influence?"

Of course I didn't say. I didn't
want the Doctor to derail his train of
thought—on diagnosis, it appeared.

"The sailor has his hammock—on
the principal of the rocker—and the
cavalryman his saddle. The seasoned
mariner and the seasoned rider find
these seats restful."

My memory went back to some un-
seasoned sailors and their remarks
upon the regulation hammocks of the
navy. But perhaps they might have
become soothed in time.

"The straight seat is more fash-
ionable than the rocker, I think," the
doctor continued. "The straight front
corset does not permit the form to
relax into the comfort of the rocking
chair. And I think our modern young
women are less serene than their
grandmothers were. Compare the
fidgety disposition of the young wo-
man condemned by fashion to seek
one dimension in her figure, with the
girls of gracious curves and tranquil
dispositions who charmed our male
ancestors. The even tempered old
fashioned woman, who had a wise
knowledge of life from living it nor-
mally, rocked her restless infant to
sleep in a cradle. Some people have
scrapped the cradle—but it will come
back. The babe of the future will be
rocked to sleep again while mother
sits in her low rocker and busies her
hands with something equivalent to
the knitting of other days. It may be
with holding a book on science, a
brush or with the operation of a
soundless typewriter."—World Wide.

It required a train of 29 cars to
transfer the "mountain of documents"
of the League of Nations from Lon-
don to Geneva, it is revealed in a re-
port by Sir Eric Drummond.

With the returns not yet complete
it is officially stated that there are
719 ways men and women make fools
of themselves, and every one of them
is worse than the other.

He was a wise man who said that
he hadn't time to worry. In the day-
time he was too busy and at night
he was too sleepy.

There is only one better man than
the man who gets behind and pushes
and that is the man who gets ahead
and pulls.

Brace up. Brush up. Think up.
And you will get up. Think down.
Look down. Act down. And you will
stay down.

"HUBBY GET THE COAL!"

Scuttle I.
The Summer's heat has left us—
Mosquitoes are no more,
Of sleep they've oft bereft us
When we preferred to snore.
But snow is gently falling
And now—upon my soul!
My good wife keeps me hauling
The scuttle full of coal.

Scuttle II.
When I am calmly reading
A tender little poem—
The while I am feeding
"The think world" in my dome
When things look sweet and rosy,
By gosh! upon my soul!
Just when I am feeling cozy—
It's "Hubby get the coal!"

Scuttle III.
I love my little woman
But darn my kitchen range!
It tries just like human
My life made to arrange.
It sort of gets my "nanny"
I dive down like a mole
Into that place uncanny
To get the dog-dog coal.

Scuttle IV.
And so I grab the scuttle
And stumble down the stair—
Though angry words I guttle
I'd like to rave and tear.
It sort of peevs a "feller"—
It jars his very soul—
To amble down the cellar
To get the dog-dog coal.

Fire's Out
That old dog-dogged fire
Is always burning low—
It has a mean desire
To rile a man, you know,
Just when I'm feeling cozy
Then comes the solemn troll—
"The fire don't look too rosy—
You better get the coal!"

A CAPE BRETON LETTER

Or, English as She was spoken in
"Cape Breton Over," by a Teach-
er in the Year 1870.

(From the Maple Leaf)

Dear Brother:

It is with expressive exultation I
have endeavored to respond to your
magnanimous letter which I have
received two days ago previous, pur-
posely to inform you that I am in
the enjoyment of a regular circum-
stances, hoping sincerely that these
few lines will find you in the en-
joyment of a similar benedictions.
I am teaching constantly in this
locality with good attendance, the
general number present is fifty-five.

All the anti-confederates were
against me teaching this term. I am
teaching here before coming in
superadventually and transmitting
the children voluntarily. There is
an immense number of big fellows
coming to school, viz.: Sandy Mac-
Neill and Alex Donald's son and
Flora MacDonald, and Hector and
Donald his brother.

I have to inform you that Rory
MacIntyre, merchant, Grand Nar-
rows, died since a fortnight ago.
Also Allan Callum (Donald Ban's on
the Intervale) and Hugh Mackinnon,
Eachen Campbell, them and Jane
MacNeill. Hector MacNeill's mother
died Tuesday, people are marrying
and dying profusely.

The ice took place on both lakes
since long ago. Angus MacCallum
skinned his white horse last week.
I believe the poor brute was worn-
out with old age before he got it.
Also he did not treat it with the
best hospitality, but always with the
greatest animosity, and to conclude
his miserable life he stuck him in a
snow bank not far from his own
house, on his way to Baddeck, and
left him there to starve of starva-
tion. We did not send hay to the
mines yet, we cannot get beasts for
such purposes, all the horses in the
vicinity are occupied in hauling
goods from St. Peter's to Baddeck,
there is now two vessels congregated
on the approach of winter on the
way to Baddeck containing goods
for C. C. J. and C. The old folks
are not willing for you to go fur-
ther off into the world, rather have
you come back on the approach of
summer for there is a perpetual
job to be performed at home before
everything that is required is ac-
complished. There is a large house
to be constructed which will require
the aid of more than one single
individual, as we did not get any
ploughing performed, and I will not
get any more myself no sooner
than July it will be an inconvenience
to us in the ensuing summer, and
therefore if you don't come home
yourself, I hope you will lay aside
a few dollars that you will transmit
in order to get a frolic performed and
I will see to it, believe me, tolerated
absolutely. If a person could have a
few gallons of rum, he could get any
one he would demand, notwithstanding
jurisprudence.

I am now occupied making a new
shanty for the bag-pipes, also a big
drum. I sent a letter to Mr.
MacNeill Donald, to Rockland, at

Christmas time to get me a bag-
pipes, and he informed me in his
response that he would get them in
Boston, and demanded me to send
him the sum I would be obliged to
give for one. Accordingly I did so
whatever will be the consequences.
I told him to get one between
twelve and sixteen dollars.

In your preceding letter let me
know if you have seen Rory Mc-
Neill (seaman) about that locality.
I heard that D. McNeill was coming
home soon as it was in some letter
that was transmitted from there. I
have no news to say to you at pre-
sent, all is told, but transmitting
you my best love and respect, as I
remain,

Your affectionate brother, C. S.

P. S. — I deem it convenient to
give a brief explanation of some
words. I know there are some you
are familiar with. Erasive means
too much. Superadventually, not
expectedly. Exultation, Great joy.
Voluntarily, one's free will. En-
deavored, attempted. Transmitted,
sending. Respond, answer. Pro-
fusion, abundance. Magnanimous,
kindly. Animosity, hatred. Con-
gealed, to freeze. Absolutely, com-
pletely. Inconvenience, unfitness.
Proceeding, going before. Demand,
to ask. Constructed, to build.

You will not spare touch English
in your response as this is the chap
to expound it.

O. I. and J. M. went to Halifax to
the military school. Your brother,
C.S.

Silence often covers a lot of ignor-
ance.

FOUR FRIENDS

For greater gifts I would not pray
Nor ask the gods to send my way
If I could have four friends a day.

A friend of better days than this,
Of brighter sun and golden bliss
Before the times had gone amiss.

A friend of worse days, dark and
drear,
Who shared the hours of storm and
fear,
Before the skies began to clear.

A friend new made who shall afford
Adventures of the unexplored,
A friend with happy future stored.

An old friend who has stood the test,
Has known the worst and known the
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Alike in both forever blessed.

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BRINGING UP FATHER

By G. McManus



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ANNUAL MEETING ALTA. DIVISION RED CROSS SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Alberta Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held in Edmonton on Friday, January 21st, and Saturday, January 22nd, 1921. The meeting will be opened at 9.30 on Friday morning January 21st, by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, in the First Baptist Church, the corner of 102nd Street and 102nd Avenue.

The audited financial statement of the society for the past year, and reports of the executive officers will be presented to the meeting. Election

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of officers, and executive for the ensuing year will be held.

Upon the conclusion of the ordinary business of the annual meeting of the society, arrangements will be made for a joint session between the Red Cross and the U.F.W.A. convention on Friday afternoon, January 21st; and on Saturday morning, January 22nd, all U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. delegates are invited to attend the Red Cross meeting and participate in discussions.

Besides other addresses of interest, an illustrated lantern lecture on Mental Hygiene will be given by Dr. Stanley. A Red Cross Moving Picture film, illustrating the activities of the Alberta Division of the Red Cross will also be shown in Edmonton during the week.

Following is the program in full:
Friday, Jan. 21st—Opening Session
President in the Chair
9.30 a.m.—Opening of Convention by His Honor Lieut. Governor Brett.
President's Address.
Report of Executive Officers.
Financial Statement.
Election of Officers and Chairmen of Advisory Committees.
12.45 p.m.—Adjourn.

Afternoon Session
Joint Session with U.F.W.A. First Baptist Church

2.00 p.m.—Address by Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Minister of Health.
Five Minute Addresses by Chairmen of Red Cross Advisory Committees—
Capt. Walter Beatty—Repatriation.
Dr. Lincoln—Medical and Nursing Service.
Dr. O'Callaghan—Junior Red Cross and Child Welfare.
Dr. Heber Jameson—Venereal disease.

3.15 p.m.—Dr. Weger, (By invitation of the U.F.W.A.) former President, U.F.A., Lacombe, and now associated with Dr. Tilden's

School of Health, Denver, Col.
4.15 p.m.—Miss De Tuberville, Provincial District Nurse.
Miss Heastie, Red Cross Nurse, Pouce Coupe.

5.30 p.m.—Adjourn.
Evening Session (open to the public)
President in the Chair

8.00 p.m.—Address by the Hon. Chas. Stewart, Premier of Alberta.
Dr. Fyshe, Secretary, Alberta Hospitals' Association.

Health Problems in our Foreign Settlements—Miss Peacock, Red Cross Nurse, Rife District.

9.20—Mental Hygiene (illustrated lecture)—Dr. Stanley, M. L. A.; Chairman Red Cross Advisory Committee Child Welfare.

10.00 p.m.—Adjourn.
Saturday, Jan. 22nd—Morning Session
Joint Session with U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Delegates.

9.30 a.m.—Junior Red Cross—Its development in relation to Child Welfare.
Hon. George P. Smith, Minister of Education.

Miss Crosbie, Provincial Public Health Nurse, Secretary of Red Cross, Grande Prairie.

10.45 a.m.—The Red Cross as a Health Centre.

Miss Law, Red Cross Nurse, Altario Hospital.

Suggestions for Service in Rural Communities—Open discussion, led by Mrs. Parly and Mrs. Towns.

Resolutions.
12.00 a.m.—Red Cross Membership Campaign.

Saturday Afternoon
Red Cross Moving Picture Film.
Reception at Government House.

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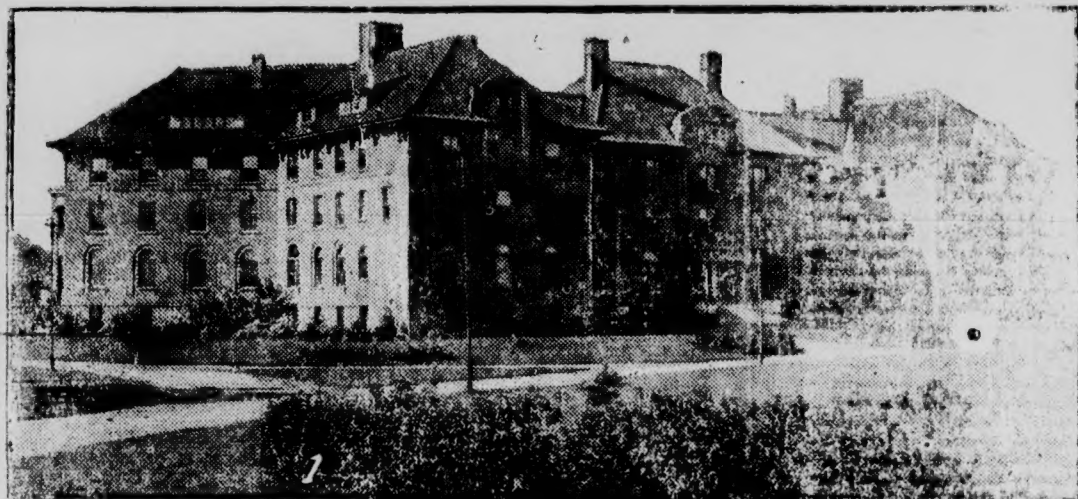
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Education in Canada



Under the British North America Act of 1867 the right to legislate on matters respecting education in Canada was reserved exclusively to the provincial legislatures. In general throughout Canada there are two fundamental systems of education, one that of the Protestant communities free from the control of religious bodies, and the other that of Roman Catholic communities in which education is united with the religious teaching of the church. In all the provinces the cost of education is defrayed from the public revenue, provincial or local, and public and elementary education is absolutely free. With the exception of Quebec all the provinces have laws of compulsory school attendance, uniformity in the training of teachers, text books and the grading of children. Upon application the provincial government gives immediate financial assistance for the erection of new schools where settlement warrants this or increased attendance demands a large edifice. Each year thousands of new schools are built throughout the length of the country especially in the ever growing western provinces. Assistance in the payment of teachers is given by a system of grants. Nature study, manual instruction, school gardens, domestic science and technical education have been taken up energetically whilst agriculture, which after all is the country's prime interest forms an important item in the curriculum of all schools.

In the cities and towns of the Dominion no expense is spared in the erection of handsome, spacious school buildings, where health conditions are the prime consideration and they form no mean part in the aggregate of Canada's fine public structures. Solitude is exerted in the health and the general welfare of the pupils in the plans of construction, and medical officers and health nurses supervise the general well-being when they are in operation.

In the rural districts naturally, where in the first settlement farms are often widely separated, scholastic facilities do not exist in the same perfection, though every effort is done by the education departments to meet the more difficult conditions and the child of the farmer need not fall far behind his city brother in the progress of learning. The majority of the schools are ungraded, that is several small classes are taught by the one teacher, and the districts are of such dimensions as to make the school house easily accessible from the furthest limits. Fully trained teachers are provided from the provincial normal schools; attendance is compulsory as in the city.



- (1) Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, P.Q., where many Canadian teachers are trained.
- (2) At the Agricultural College, Olds, Alta.
- (3) A Group of Pupils at a Rural School in Western Canada.

Every province possesses finely equipped agricultural colleges with up-to-date facilities of scientific farming experts where the most progressive and modern methods of agriculture are taught and where the degree of Bachelor of Scientific Agriculture is conferred at graduation.

As it is impossible for many of the sons and daughters of farmers to attend all the year round and complete the courses, winter sessions are held in every province where short courses are given imparting a thorough training to boys and girls over the public school age in intelligent farming and scientific methods, domestic science and other phases of farm work. These courses have proved of immense interest and value and are widely appreciated by agricultural communities whilst the attendance is yearly increased as the benefits to be derived from these short terms are the more fully realized.

ments? Prices, as everyone will admit, have been at their zenith during the past year—and as everyone will also admit—skirts could not have gone very much higher without abolishing the skirt altogether.

But prices have taken a decided downward slump. Will this in any way influence the designers of the foremost styles to lengthen the skirts of our womenfolk? Will skirts come down with the prices? Are we gradually headed toward the long, hooped skirt of our grandmothers' and great-grandmothers' days, when they were never so happy as when their skirts trailed on the ground after them?

I am inclined to believe the inconvenient, unhealthy garments of twenty and thirty years ago have been abolished forever. Our women of today have been educated to select styles for comfort and health as well as style and appearance. Skirts that drag on the ground are not the best aids to the abolition of germs. They are wont to pick up dust and dirt of every kind, in this way breeding disease. The woman of today has been educated to guard against sickness and disease. She is well able to guard against infection. Long skirts will not, I believe, appeal to the careful woman but—we have yet to see. All we can do now is practice watchful waiting and see if the downward trend in prices is going to drag our women back to the days of 1860 when not even the tip of a dainty boot was visible beneath milady's skirt.

POOR ARCHIE!

Weep at this tale of Archie T8, Who met a girl whose name was K8, Courted her at a fearful 88 And begged her soon to be his m8. "I would if I could," said lovely K8, "I pity your lot, unhappy 88; But alas and alas, you come to 18—I'm married already." Oh, bitter 88! —Country Gentleman.

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CHRIST CHURCH

Services for Sunday, Jan. 16th:
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Evensong.
Thursday 7.30 p.m.—Intercessions.

The annual meeting of the congregation of Christ Church, Macleod, will be held in the Parish Hall on Friday, January 14th at 8 p.m. Agenda—Presentation of reports for 1920; election of wardens and vestry—short entertainment and dance. All members and adherents are cordially invited and asked to make a special effort to attend punctually at this meeting.

A regular meeting of the A.Y.P.A. will be held in Christ Church Parish Hall on Monday, January 17th at 8 p.m. All members are requested to be present. Intending members will be welcome.

DISPUTING THE DOCTOR

Pat had fallen from a ten story building and was all in a heap. Dennis sent for a doctor. The practitioner arrived, bent over the limp form and said:

"I believe he's dead."
Pat rolled his eyes and wailed:
"I'm not dead."
"Shut up," said Dennis. "The doctor knows best."—The American Legion Weekly.

"A woman is more graceful than a man," observed the Sage. "Not when she's getting off the street car," commented the Fool.

NOTICE

A meeting under the auspices of the Public School Board will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, the 18th January, at 8 p.m., to consider the commencement of evening classes as suggested in announcement under practical and technical instruction, in this paper. All persons interested are urgently requested to be present and register, so that the Board may know if there will be a sufficient number to warrant commencing the classes.

R. T. McNICOLL,
Chairman.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders are hereby asked for filling the ice house at Macleod Hospital. Ice to be taken from river. Tenders to be in not later than January 18th, 1921.

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omies in buying.

See D. R. Carse for that job of plumbing, gas fitting or steam fitting. Prompt and efficient service guaranteed.

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School books audited—Geo. H. Scougal, Official Auditor.

Don't forget the dance to be given by the Great War Next-of-Kin in the G. W. V. A. Hall on Burns' Night—Tuesday, January 25th.

Dodge Bros. Cars—See N. W. Dilatush.

Read Doney's announcement regarding the fitting of lenses to suit your eyes.

Shoes rebuilt on factory machinery by J. A. Lemire.

Mother and the girls don't mind being photographed—You, Dad, get it done at the Whitefoot studio.

See MacMillan, The Tailor, for high class made-to-measure clothing at reduced prices.

Farmers—Now is the proper time to use Sur-Shot for bot flies—get it at the Rexall Store.

Special sale of carnations Saturday, January 15th at the K.A.Y. Realty office.

Ask to see the Life Policy issued by the New York Life Insurance Co.—A. F. Grady, agent.

Twenty per cent discount on all ready-made suits and overcoats now in stock at J. W. Moreash's tailoring, emporium.

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Ladies' Underskirts—black satens and black heather bloom—circular woven—also colored silks—get them from R. T. Barker.

Don't fail to hear George Young, Toronto, at the Town Hall, Macleod, on Thursday Jan. 13th when he will give an illustrated lecture on the subject "The World Has Ended—millions Now Living Will Never Die." Seats free, no collection. All welcome.

H. Pitkin & Co. have opened up a second hand store in the building opposite the post office. The new firm announce—buying prices right; selling prices right; and a fair trade. Read their advertisement.

ZITTO COMMITTED ON MURDER CHARGE

BLAIRMORE, Jan. 7.—After a hearing of an hour and a half, with the court sitting at 5.30, on Thursday afternoon, the Italian miner, James Zitto was committed for trial by J. H. Robertson, J. P. The only witnesses examined were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Patton, of Cranbrook, the brother and sister-in-law of the deceased woman, Mrs. Olive McDorland.

Geo. Patton deposed that his deceased sister told him she thought that the bullet from Zitto's gun was meant for her, as there were not bullet holes in the pocket of his vest in which the revolver was, to account for its going off by accident. He called in the nurse, Mrs. Thompson, and in her presence the dead woman repeated the statement. His wife was also present when she mentioned the matter.

Mrs. Geo. Patton, wife of the former witness, corroborated the statement made by her husband.—Lethbridge Herald.

WORK DONE BY THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

PARIS, Jan. 10.—The secretariat of the League of Nations today issued an official document entitled "the work accomplished by the League of Nations during the first year of its existence, January 10, 1920, to January 10, 1921," enumerating the various questions settled or discussed by the league. It mentions first the establishment of a permanent international court of justice; second, the work accomplished in the limitation of armaments, and third, the creation of an international committee to study use of the blockade as an economic weapon. The three foregoing are mentioned as "measures to prevent war."

Under the heading, "Efforts at Political Conciliation," the document refers to the Aland Islands question, upon which the league commission will report within three weeks.

As measures destined to remedy the economic crisis, the report says, the creation of an economic and financial conference and the organization of a transit commission were foremost in the league's work. Concerning humanitarian measures, the report goes on, the league elaborated a series of projects, including an appeal for funds to fight typhus, the acceptance of responsibilities for opium traffic control and also the white slave traffic, caused the United States, Brazil and Spain to accept mediation in Armenia, and effected the repatriation of more than a hundred thousand war prisoners.

Regarding execution of the peace treaty, the league points out the following missions accomplished:

- 1.—Administration of the Saar valley.
- 2.—Direction of the affairs of the free city of Danzig.
- 3.—Rejection of the German government's conclusions and note asking another plebiscite in Eupen and Malmedy and the final awarding of the territories to Belgium.
- 4.—The establishment of a permanent mandate commission to administer the affairs of former German colonies.
- 5.—Acceptance of responsibility for the protection of minorities.
- 6.—The registering of 69 treaties in accordance with the stipulation of the treaty of Versailles.—Calgary Herald.

WATERTON NOTES

An interesting meeting of the Waterton U. F. A. Local was held on the evening of Jan. 5th. Study of the New National Policy has begun, and some of the members gave interesting and instructive answers to questions along that line. We hope to continue studying The Farmer's Platform until our young people become familiar with its sensible and progressive planks.

The recent U.F.A. drive doubled our membership, which is now thirty-six, and with such a strong Local we can have most enjoyable meetings if loyalty and interest are maintained.

Mr. E. Griffiths and Mrs. Cohoon have been appointed as delegates to attend the Convention in Edmonton on January 18th to 21st.

Mrs. G. R. Cohoon,
Sec'y Waterton U.F.A. Local.

Don't forget the The Dansant in the Veterans' Hall, Wednesday afternoon, January 19th. 45-11

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LYTELL DUE SOON IN FAMOUS PLAY

Bert Lytell will be seen Monday and Tuesday at the Empress Theatre in Metro's screen version of the internationally famous crook drama, "Alias Jimmy Valentine," from the play by Paul Armstrong.

To remark on the nature of this play borders on the superfluous, for it probably is the most popular and successful melodrama written in the last decade. It was first presented on the stage in New York, with H. B. Warner in the title role, and ran for a long, crowded season. The extended career the piece has had on the road and in stock companies needs no comment. "Alias Jimmy Valentine" is a role entirely different from any he has portrayed in Metro's "fewer and better" series of special productions. His previous appearances, as the temperamental modiste in "Lombardi, Ltd." and as the supercilious and brilliant Charley Steele in Sir Gilbert Parker's "The Right of Way," are far removed in character from the magnetic jail-bird hero, "Alias Jimmy Valentine," whose name is a household word in America.

To say that the part is one admirably suited to Mr. Lytell's abilities rather discounts them for it is becoming known that this young Metro star does not need a role tailored to him. He is probably the one young male star of the screen who makes his characterization individual, makes them different from the conventional type of theatrical hero. Jimmy is a person, however, whom Mr. Lytell knows from having portrayed him in stock and on the stage.

Finis Fox, author of the original story, "Should a Woman Tell?" has written the scenario for this Paul Armstrong drama; the photography is by Sol Polito. Special art interiors have been designed and executed under the direction of Sidney Ullman. The entire production was made under the personal supervision of Maxwell Karger, director general.

COMMUNICATION

Scarcely a discussion of matters of public interest is invited under the above heading. As an earnest of good faith and to insure publication, all communications to the editor must be signed by the contributor (nom de plume signature for publication if so desired). The editor of The Times is not responsible for opinions expressed or statements made under above heading; neither does he necessarily endorse or condemn such opinions or statements.

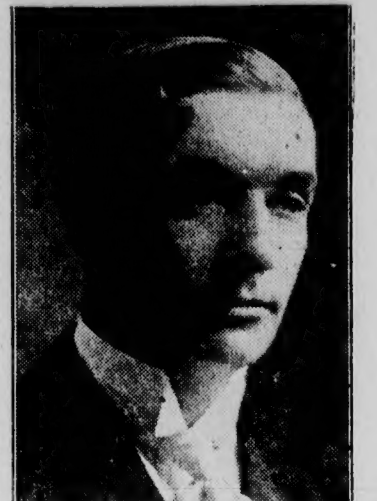
DOES THE TRUE BLOOD OF A SCOTCHMAN RUN IN YOUR VEINS—IF SO READ THIS THEN READ THE ARTICLE IN THIS PAPER DEC. 30th, 1920.

I have read in your issue of December 30th, 1920, an article entitled, "A Visit to a Scotch Settlement in Canada." Your correspondent appears to have visited the county of Inverness during the first year after the outbreak of the great war—1914-1915. During the summer of 1919 I was one of a party that was honored by being a guest amongst these good people for five weeks, they live quiet lives, true and sincere in their hospitality, and ever upholding the laws of the land and their church. I doubt if there is a part of the world today where you will find a race of people who live and are as sincere in their beliefs as they are; true they speak Gaelic, but it is a slur to say the poultry cackled it. It is also quite untrue to say about these good people that were Scotch that they were born with a bottle in one hand a prayer on their lips; such expressions of speech are not clever. There rustic pie socials, as your correspondent calls them may be all he claims them to be, but as a guest he should not forget his host. As to Deacon Dan and the minister's wife it appears some one has had a bad dream as to the lying parson, no doubt your correspondent has been instilled with some of this

good parsons teachings. I am glad to note he recognizes the fact that their affections when once obtained were sincere and lasting, but I question when they read his letter in the Macleod Weekly Times, that their estimation of him will be raised. Your correspondent may have other talents, your correspondent may be clever, but I doubt if he will ever attain the standing of some of our writers of note. Personally, I would suggest that he read a few more Saturday Evening Posts to improve his style, etc. I have read several of his letters in your valued paper, which have touched me very much, they appealed to me as instruction papers to the people of Macleod, there are places where you can get away with that kind of stuff, but not in the west. I would like your correspondent to thoroughly understand, should be writing a similar article on Macleod in the future, that we are out in this western country to WIN, not necessarily to make money to attain success, but mould this western country according to our own ideals, taking the best, correcting mistakes of our fathers, and forgetting the way they used to do it down east or over there. We may appear sleepy—we have had poor crops—but we are going to wake up—and in so doing inside of 50 years startle the world, at present we are raising 95 per cent of all the grain raised in Canada, while it is admitted that the first grain grown in Canada was raised at Annapolis, N.S., still today we show them how to grow it out west. Compare their railway system with the C.P.R. in Western Canada, in fact, compare anything we have out here with the way they

do it down east and you will find an improvement—but for the simple life, sincere hospitality, and practicing what they preach—you will have to travel some over this old world to beat the good people from Inverness, Nova Scotia. HEX.

Work a bit, rest a bit, laugh a bit, too. Play a bit, sing a bit, never be blue. Chase every minute with light-hearted song, And last, but not least, kindly pass it along.—Stearns Optimist.



George Young, Toronto, Town Hall, Macleod, Thursday, Jan. 13th at 8 p.m.

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Friday—Big Four Hockey.
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This age has forsaken home manufacture such as our fathers knew. We are a long way from the home-spun days when the mother carded the wool, spun the yarn, and a loom in the home or in the village wove it into cloth; or the days when the girls selected the straw and braided it into hats for the family. We are living in days when we have thrust ourselves helplessly onto the "Textile Company," the big Flour Milling Concerns and the Shoe Factory, and they are crushing us in our helplessness, under the heavy heel of advantage.

If the Mennonites can lead us into ways of greater independence they will be a true Moses to the present age.

Greater home production might have a helpful influence in keeping the young people in the rural parts.

In days gone by it used to take the entire girl force of the family to

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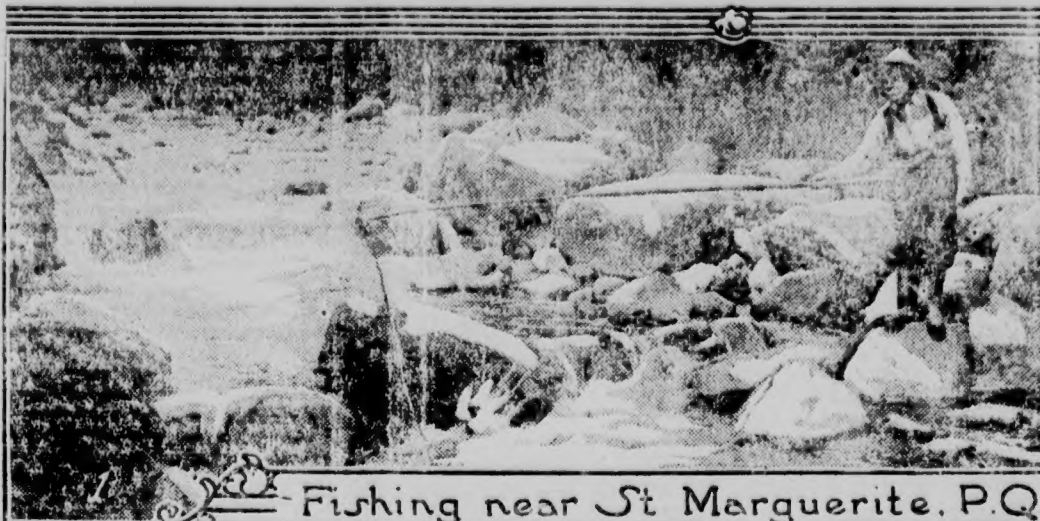
is to be found in some stuffy office in town or city, or behind some counter, the victim of everyone's caprice. Or worse still, day by day, dragging weary feet into some factory, with

poor pay, and the unfortunate slave of the high cost of living.

Of course the old days will never return, but it has often happened in the history of this old world that peo-

ple have awakened at times to find that advantage lay in turning the hands of custom backward, and that progress lay in going back to practices that had long been forsaken.

Trout Fishing in Canada



Fishing near St. Marguerite, P.Q.

More benefits derived from recreation in the open country than from any other form of amusement, and fishing is one of the healthiest and most health giving of pastimes. Summer in British Columbia and Canada has numerous lakes and rivers where there is abundance of fish of all varieties to tempt the angler. Trout fishing is among the most popular forms of this sport.

To fish successfully for trout his habits must be known. His habits in one part of the country will be different from the habits of his brothers in the lakes and streams of other different sections of the country. The trout loves clear, swift running streams, whether large or small, the bottoms of which are filled with boulders and gravel. He is wont to hide under the overhanging banks of the stream and under and along fallen trees in deep holes made by these obstructions of the current. It is particularly dangerous to look for trout among the fast moving rapids, or in the eddies along the banks. The trout feeds largely on insects. He is a lively forager for food and he is often seen chasing the mayfly minnows during the middle of the day and now and then he will rise for black flies and beetles. He likes plenty of oxygen, and delights



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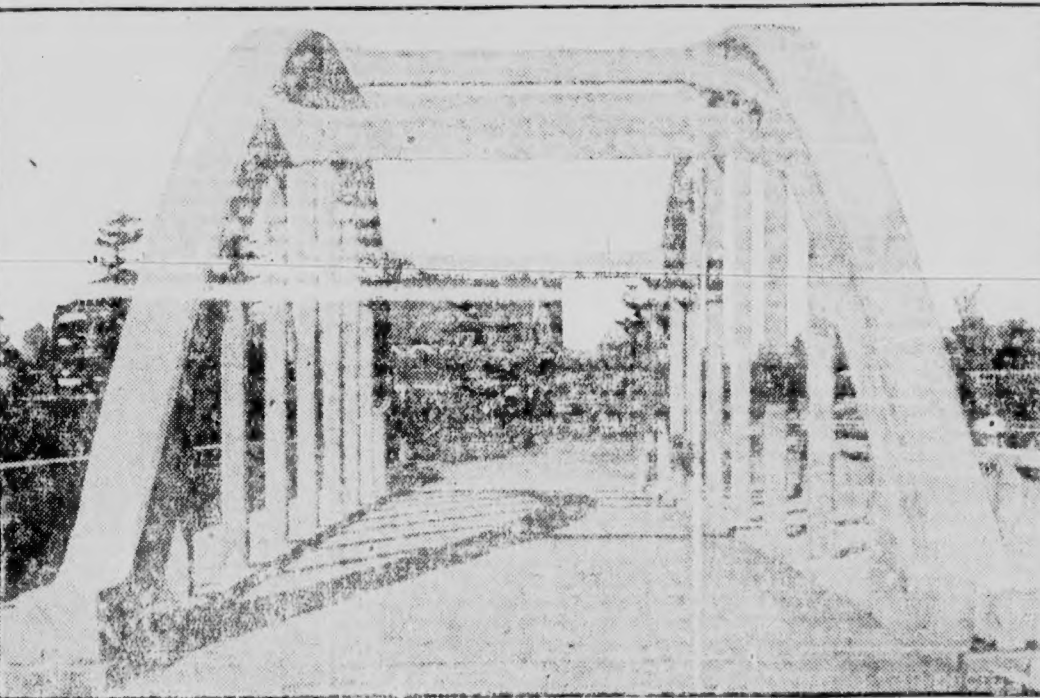
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Concrete in Bridge and Road Building



Some of the Concrete Work on the Toronto-Hamilton Highway.

The Toronto-Hamilton Highway linking Toronto with a population of a million and Hamilton with a population of 110,000, skirts the shores of Lake Ontario for half its length and passes through a section of Ontario rich in historic association as well as scenic beauty.

It was begun in 1914 to relieve a very serious condition of unemployment in the urban centres which followed the entering of Canada into the Great War. The work was placed in the hands of a special Commission consisting of Mr. Geo. H. Gooderham, Chairman, Mr. G. Frank Beer, Mr. W. S. Davis, Mr. H. H. Lush, Mr. M. C. Smith, Mr. T. W. Jutta and Mr. H. Bertram. On account of the relief feature the Commission decided to carry the work on by day labor. Original plans called for a cement concrete roadway sixteen feet in width but the minimum width was increased to 18 feet before laying of concrete was begun and later increased to 24 feet on the five miles nearest Toronto. The minimum width of sub-grade is 26 feet and earth shoulders have been provided except in special instances where broken stone has been added. More than fifty bridges and culverts have been replaced by modern reinforced concrete structures designed to carry a 20-ton road roller and having a minimum clear width of roadway of 26 feet. Four of the larger reinforced concrete structures are of the so-called truss type. The largest clear span is 120 feet, probably the maximum span for bridges of this type on this continent.

The route followed was not previously the one most travelled between Toronto and Hamilton. Part of it was sandy and for that reason used in bad weather but much of it was little more than a trail, the travelled

portion being only ten or twelve feet in width. Maximum grades of eleven per cent have been reduced to four per cent.

A traffic census taken just before construction was begun showed a total of 526 vehicles per day on the most heavily travelled portion, including three motor trucks. On the busiest days now the traffic exceeds 2,000 vehicles, the average being about 3,000 and the average motor truck traffic about 400 per day. The road is kept open throughout the year in spite of rather severe snow storms. It was not closed for a single day during last winter.

Farmers living fifteen miles from the Toronto market who formerly made three trips by team per week by being up early and late now leave home at eight in the morning are home for dinner and supper and make 12 trips per week by motor truck in comfort. Many of the farmers sell all of their market produce at their own gates to the motorist and some of them six miles off the highway, haul it to the wayside and community markets which have been encouraged by the Commission.

A conservative estimate based on a partial investigation shows an increase in land values of 6 million dollars since the highway was first projected. Excellent homes are being built all along the road as districts 30 miles out are nearer in point of time than those 5 miles out were before the improvement.

The use of a comparatively high priced surfacing, cement concrete, has been justified by very low maintenance figures. Regardless of the great increase in traffic and in the cost of materials and labor, the cost per mile of maintenance on the concrete roadway was less in 1919 than

in any previous year since construction was completed.

An interesting case of the use of concrete in bridge building occurred in the double tracking of the North Toronto Sub-division of the Canadian Pacific Railway between Leaside and North Toronto, which involved the replacement of bridges known as 0.9 and 1.8.

The bridges were constructed of reinforced concrete, and are a triumph of railway construction work. No. 0.9 being 386 feet long and 90 feet high, carrying two tracks and No. 1.8 of similar dimensions but a three-track structure. The length of the individual spans and the details of their construction are unprecedented in the engineering world. Previous to this no reinforced concrete beam with a length of more than about 25 feet had been attempted; the spans of these two C. P. R. structures are each from 35 to 37 feet long.

The method employed in the erection of the reinforced concrete spans is a specially interesting feature of the structures. Each slab as a unit weighed 55 tons, which was the limit load that could be handled by the C. P. R. 100 ton standard wrecking cranes. The crane engaged handled no less than 110 slabs, each 55 tons in weight, or in all something like 6,000 tons, and all this was done without a single mishap to either men or material. Another remarkable feature is that both structures were built without interruption from June, 1917, to July, 1918, which was a shorter period than would have been required to manufacture and erect similar structures in steel. Passenger and freight traffic on the C. P. R. main lines were continued without interruption during the progress of these interesting works.

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To-day is the to-morrow you worried about yesterday.

Chas. Rosaine returned last Friday from Drumheller.

Miss Gertrude Genge is suffering from a slight attack of grippie.

P. S. Rose, of Lake Saskatchewan, Alta. was a business visitor in Macleod during the past week.

Miss Pearl Clarke, of Coleman, spent the week end as the guest of Mrs. Arthur Young.

J. R. McLean has taken the majority of his cattle to Stand Off, where he is wintering them.

Mrs. R. H. Hilliard spent last week-end as the guest of Senator and Mrs. de Vebber, at Lethbridge.

Mrs. G. V. McDonald left on Friday, January 7th to visit friends in Calgary and the coast cities.

Miss Daisy Russell, who spent New Year's at the home of Mr. James Davey, returned to Lethbridge on Monday.

A sitting of the District Court was set for January 11th, but was not held, as the judges are all too busy elsewhere.

The Great War Next-of-Kin Association wish to acknowledge with thanks receipt of a further amount of

\$6.40 from Mr. G. L. Pollard's Dog Raffle.

Miss Gertrude Gower, of the post office staff, visited friends in Calgary during the past week.

J. W. Moreash was laid up the greater part of last week after he had undergone an operation for an abscess in his knee.

Mrs. R. R. McLean, of the Pioneer Ranch, was the guest of Mrs. H. H. McLean 20th St., for a few days this week.

Among those from Macleod who attended the organ recital in Wesley Methodist Church, Lethbridge, last Friday were Mrs. J. L. Fawcett, Mrs. J. W. McDonald and Mrs. T. B. Martin.

E. Westhaver, of Macleod, left this week, for Halifax, to join Mrs. Westhaver and visit friends and look over old familiar spots of his boyhood days. His many friends wish him a pleasant trip.

The Misses Mona and Beulah Kennedy, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Davey for the past two weeks, returned to Calgary on Friday to resume their studies at St. Hilda College.

The Registrar of Vital Statistics reports a larger number of births for 1920 than in 1919. The marriages have not fallen off any, and the deaths recorded do not number those of the previous year's record.

At the annual meeting of the Ardenville School District, a board of trustees was elected for 1921, with Thomas Gautier, as chairman. They are now looking for a teacher, and are offering good pay for one.

J. Blower, who resides at Pearce, met with a peculiar accident Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Zoeteman. A party of young people were spending the evening at this home, and among the various amusements Blower was giving an exhibition of balancing on his hands on a table, which had a marble top. He had not observed that the table was on castors, and as he balanced himself it slipped away and he landed on the floor, and the marble top fell on the little finger of his left hand, cutting it off at the first joint. It was a

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clean cut, and required no trimming by the doctor, only to be redressed.

R. Lantinga is hauling his wheat to town and hopes to have the hauling finished before the present fine weather breaks.

The Coroner's Report for the district of Macleod, for 1920, was the smallest and most favorable ever sent to the department, only two cases being on the report for the whole year.

Miss Ina Wall, of Salvadour, Sask., who spent the Xmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wall, has been unable to return to her school owing to ill health.

Miss E. G. Davis, of Calgary, who has been visiting friends in Macleod for a short time, returns this week to her duties as telegrapher in the Palliser Hotel.

James Black, teller in the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been transferred to Saskatoon, for which point he and Mrs. Black will leave shortly.

Misses Lena and Charlotte McLean, who were attending University and College respectively, in Edmonton, have returned to that city to resume their studies after spending the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McLean.

Services in the Methodist Church on Sunday, January 9th, 1921, were of more than ordinary interest. In the morning the pastor, Rev. W. A. Lewis, preached to the boys up to 15 years of age. A good crowd of them were there to hear the many things he had to tell them, and they are since comparing notes as to who remembers the most. One boy said to the minister as he came out, "Why don't you preach to us in that way every Sunday, we will come and keep still." The text was "And Jesus Increased in Wisdom and Stature, and in Favor with God and Man." In the afternoon the pastor drove out to Pearce, where he had a crowded house to hear the message. In the evening he preached from the text "Lest we forget. He emphasized the need of remembering what we had received in the past year, and to thank God for all the small blessings as we go along, and not to leave all off until one day in the year. At the close of the service Mayor Fawcett, after one of his usual neat speeches, read an address to Mrs. James Young, and Miss Thewlis presented her with a cut glass souvenir—just a reminder from the congregation, who she has delighted so often with her singing, during the past years, and from whom she is taking leave on Monday, to move to Lethbridge. It was a complete surprise to her, and she could only say thank

you and God bless the people of Macleod.

Miss Fenney left on Wednesday to spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends in Lethbridge.

Mrs. Ed. Walshe is visiting her neices, the Misses Grier, of Lethbridge, for a couple of weeks.

George Skelding, local member of the Provincial Legislature, was a business visitor in Calgary the latter part of last week.

H. Robb, late of the Hudson's Bay staff here, left on Saturday last for an extended vacation to be spent with home folks in Scotland.

Mrs. Chas. Murdoch left Macleod on Saturday last for Scotland, where her relatives live and where she expects to reside indefinitely.

Miss Edith Thewlis returned on Saturday from Calgary, where she had attended a re-union of graduates of Mount Royal Business College.

Word received by local friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCrea report the honeymooners as spending a very pleasant time on their eastern trip.

J. T. Grawthorp, of the Imperial Canadian Trust Company, Calgary, was a business visitor to Macleod last Friday, conferring with J. L. Fawcett along loan agency lines.

James Young (late of the Hudson's Bay staff here) and family left for Lethbridge on Monday of this week, where Mr. Young is assuming duties as the head of the dry goods department in the Lethbridge branch of the Hudson's Bay Co.

Ms. C. A. MacLean, of Innerkip, Ont., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McLean for a few weeks. He intends to continue his journey to the coast when he leaves Macleod. Mr. Macleod was pleased with meeting several L.S.H. veterans whom he had met while with that unit in France.

The past week has been a busy one for the issuers of marriage licenses several were called for during the week, and Saturday found the town without a license. On Sunday a couple drove from a western town to buy a license and get married, but the stock was exhausted, so they drove to Lethbridge, and after some trouble, obtained the necessary papers, returned to Macleod and are now happily keeping house.

The hockey game between the Macleod Club and that of Pincher Creek staged at the latter place last Monday resulted in a score of 5-4 in favor of Pincher. The game was a good one and necessitated 18 minutes overtime before a decision could be arrived at—great credit is due the Macleod team for the game they put up in consideration of their having no practice to speak of, the local rink not yet being in shape to play on.

The Times is indebted to a Macleod citizen for a belated report on the Christmas Tree and Dance at Mud Lake, on the evening of December 24th. We are informed that the school was beautifully decorated and that the children rendered a pleasing program of recitations and songs. After the tree had been denuded of its Christmas fruit a sumptuous supper was served and afterwards dancing was indulged in till the small hours.

A. R. McFadden and Hugh Mackintosh attended Lethbridge Board of Trade annual dinner on Monday night last, as representatives of South Macleod and Lethbridge Northern Irrigation interests. The affair was largely attended by farmers of the south country and speeches along irrigation lines were the order of the evening. Both Mr. McFadden and Mr. Mackintosh being among those who spoke to the point on the farming situation in Southern Alberta and the urgency and necessity of consummated irrigation.

The Macleod Hockey Club dance held last Tuesday evening in the G. W. V. A. Hall, was well attended and was a most enjoyable function. This is the second of a series of dances which the club are putting on with a view to financing their rink, which is about ready to use. Much expense has been incurred in this connection and in view of the safe pleasure which this rink will afford to Macleod's public as compared to the danger of river skating it seems reasonable that these dances should be well patronized.

Miss Mathews, Provincial Health Nurse, who has been inspecting the Macleod Public School, will give a lecture under the auspices of the Local Council of Women, in the Presbyterian Church on Monday, Jan. 17th, at 4 p.m. The parents of the school children are particularly requested to be present and hear the report of the inspection, as well as any one interested in the health and welfare of children. In her address Miss Mathews will explain the aim of the government in instituting school inspection.

At Eton, a short time ago, a boy writing of the poet Milton said: "Milton was a great poet who wrote 'Paradise Lost'; then his wife died and he wrote 'Paradise Regained.'" Canadian Power Farmer.

TESTING HIS WILL POWER

The proprietor of a grocery store chanced to glance out of the plate glass window and saw a small boy lingering around a barrel of apples exhibited on the sidewalk.

"Hey, there, boy!" exclaimed the groceryman, going to the door. "What are you doing?"

"Nothing," laconically answered the boy, with his eyes still fixed on the barrel.

"Nothing, eh?" doubtfully returned the man. "Aren't you trying to steal some of those apples?"

"No, sir," responded the youngster. "I'm trying not to."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

SCEPTICAL

Bill Sykes relates a funny yarn; I think it is a lie; He says he bent his cornstalks down To let the moon pass by.

RETURNING THANKS

"Sure," said Patrick, rubbing his head with delight at the prospect of a present. "I always mane to do me duty."

"I believe you," replied his employer, "and therefore I shall make you a present of all you have stolen from me during the year."

"Thanks," replied Pat; "and may all your friends and acquaintances treat you as liberally."—Canadian Power Farmer.

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Married, at Baltimore, Richard Cotton and Lucille Wool.

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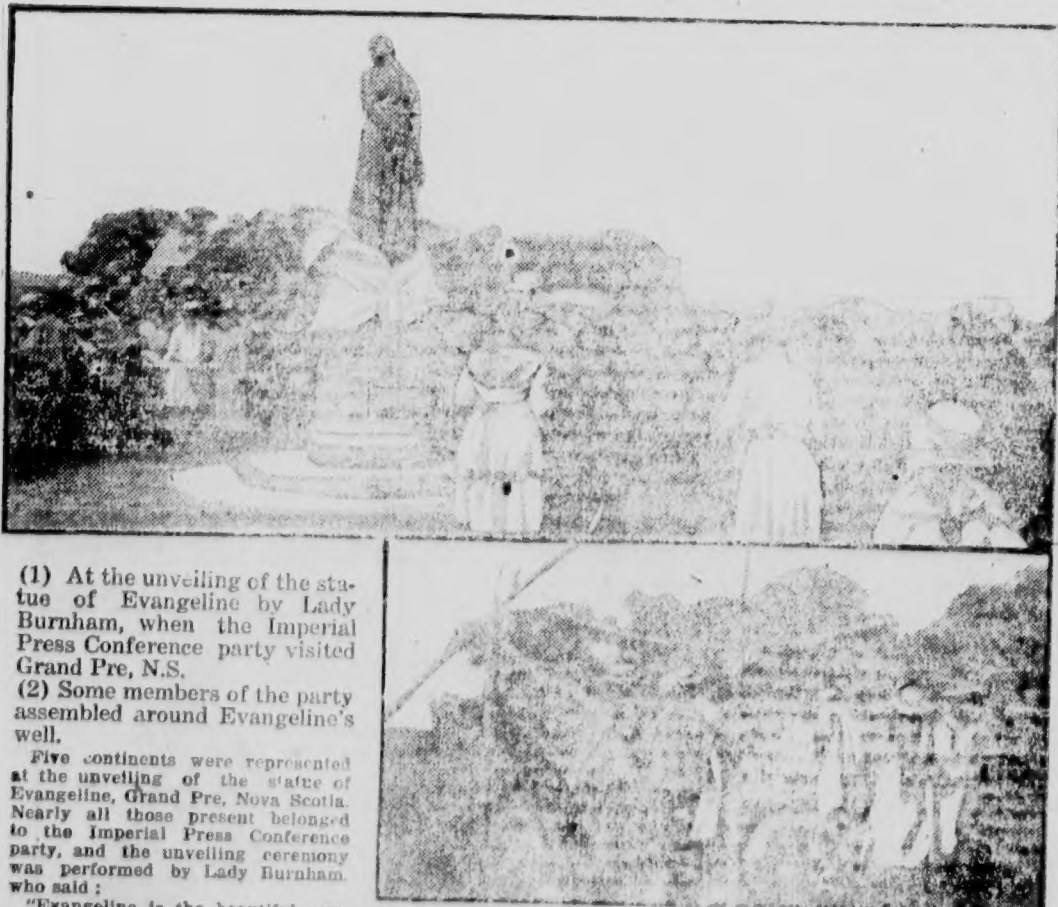
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(1) At the unveiling of the statue of Evangeline by Lady Burnham, when the Imperial Press Conference party visited Grand Pre, N.S.

(2) Some members of the party assembled around Evangeline's well.

Five continents were represented at the unveiling of the statue of Evangeline, Grand Pre, Nova Scotia. Nearly all those present belonged to the Imperial Press Conference party, and the unveiling ceremony was performed by Lady Burnham, who said:

"Evangeline is the beautiful conception of an American poet whose verses we learnt to read on both sides of the Atlantic when we were children. History has shed another light on the Acadian story. We see today that British policy was not as black as it was painted. Whatever may be the truth of this story, a woman, and an English woman, I shall always regard it as one of the most painful episodes in our annals. Thank God those cruel old days lie

behind us forever, and from the fate of Evangeline has sprung a great wave of sympathy which has been carried on the healing hand of time. It is a good omen that the beautiful 'settling' upon us all today, who are here to do honor to that sweet woman. Under those rays in your wonderful land so full of beauty, and promise the old hatred is dead. I have now the great honor and privilege of unveiling the statue of Evangeline."

The statue, which is of bronze, is the work of Henri Hebert from a model by his father the late Philippe Hebert, a descendant of the Acadians of whom Evangeline was one. It is a magnificent work of art, and was presented to the Park at Grand Pre by the Dominion Atlantic Railway, which is now part of the C. P. R.